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Application No. 10/538,154 :
Filing Date: November 7, 2005 :
Inventor: Laurence Germond- :
Rouet et al. : DECISION ON PETITION
Attorney Docket Number: : UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.182
FR020143 US :
Title of Invention: ULTRASONIC :
DOPPLER SYSTEM FOR DETERMINING :
MOVEMENT OF ARTERY WALLS :

This is a decision on the "notice to withdraw intention to abandon by applicant," which is properly treated as a petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.182. The petition was filed on August 9, 2006, and requests that a notice of express abandonment be withdrawn.

The electronic file indicates that on August 7, 2006, Petitioner filed a notice of express abandonment, requesting that the present application go abandoned.

With the present petition, Petitioner has explained that the notice was filed by mistake, and that the "notice should have been directed to another patent¹."

MPEP §711.01 sets forth, in pertinent part:

A letter of abandonment properly signed becomes effective when an appropriate official of the Office takes action thereon. When so recognized, the date of abandonment may be the date of recognition or a later date if so specified in the letter itself.

As of the time of the mailing of this decision, the Office has not yet taken action on the August 7, 2006 letter of abandonment. As such, the previously made request to abandon this application can be withdrawn.

Petitioner is reminded that errors such as occurred can result in loss of rights and care must be taken to avoid such.

The petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.182 is **GRANTED**.

Examination on this application will proceed.

The Technology Center will be made aware of this decision, and this application will receive examination in due course.

Telephone inquiries regarding *this decision* should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3225². All other inquiries concerning examination procedures or status of the application should be directed to the Technology Center.



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² Petitioner will note that all practice before the Office should be in writing, and the action of the Office will be based exclusively on the written record in the Office. See 37 C.F.R. §1.2. As such, Petitioner is reminded that no telephone discussion may be controlling or considered authority for Petitioner's further action(s).